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VI. Part of a Letter from Tho Short, M. D.  
to Sir Hans Sloane, Bar<sup>t</sup>. Pr. R. S. concerning  
an extraordinary Impostumation of the  
Liver.

Honoured Sir,                            Sheffield, June 11. 1731.

\*\*\*\*\* **I** Had a Patient, who died lately of an *Impostumation* of the *Liver*: I open'd him, and out of the lowest and thinnest *Lobes* I took six Quarts of purulent, thick, most intolerably fetid, reddish-brown Matter, very acid; for no sooner was it exposed a little to the open Air, than it fermented exceedingly. The Patient had drain'd off the thinner Part the last Week of his Life by violent Vomiting; and purging to thirty or forty Stools a Day, and as many Vomits, it was thrown into the *Duodenum* by the *Ductus Cholidochus communis*, a. there pumped up and thrown out, both by its Sharpness and Stimulation. All the upper Part of the Liver to about an Inch below the Gall-bladder was found. The Tumour had so compressed the right Kidney, that it was emaciated away to less than the *Glandula Renalis*. \*\*\* From,

S I R,

Your most obliged humble Servant,

THO. SHORT.

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